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In re Patent Application of:  
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APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page **11** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **19** of this paper.